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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the section entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following new section heading and new paragraph:

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